

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: A SEMI-BIOLOGICAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC REPLACEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2007, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.